

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
HOUSING SUPPORT AND STORAGE FACILITY
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2892)
Florida Street
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-AF

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

National Park Service
Northeast Region
Philadelphia Support Office
U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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Location: Florida Street, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

UTM: 18.621580.4946640
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1956

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Manufacturing

Significance: Building No. 2892 is similar in construction and appearance to Buildings 2796, 2797, 2840, 2841, and 2893. As such, it was a building type readily adaptable to varied functions on air force bases. Further, because of the building's usage as a support facility for explosive ordnance disposal and housing support activities, it was important to the overall Strategic Air Command mission.

Project Information: Building 2892 at Plattsburgh Air Force Building (AFB) is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Housing Support and Storage Building (Building No. 2892)

Layout

Building No. 2892 is a 5,376 square-foot, one-story, reinforced concrete building built atop a reinforced concrete foundation. The building is rectangular in plan and measures 48'-0" by 112'-0". It has a flat roof, and fenestration is found in two-over-two, double-hung, wood sash windows, occurring individually, in pairs, or in groups of threes and fours; the windows have precast concrete sills.

Alterations/Additions

Building No. 2892 has temporary storm vestibules added to the north and south facades. Otherwise, the building has incurred no significant alterations or additions.

Function

Building No. 2892 was originally used as the Explosive Ordnance [sic] Disposal (EOD) building. The EOD unit would undertake procedures required for disposal of explosives that had become hazardous to base personnel, facilities and operations. By the early 1990s the building was being used as a storage facility and for military dog training.

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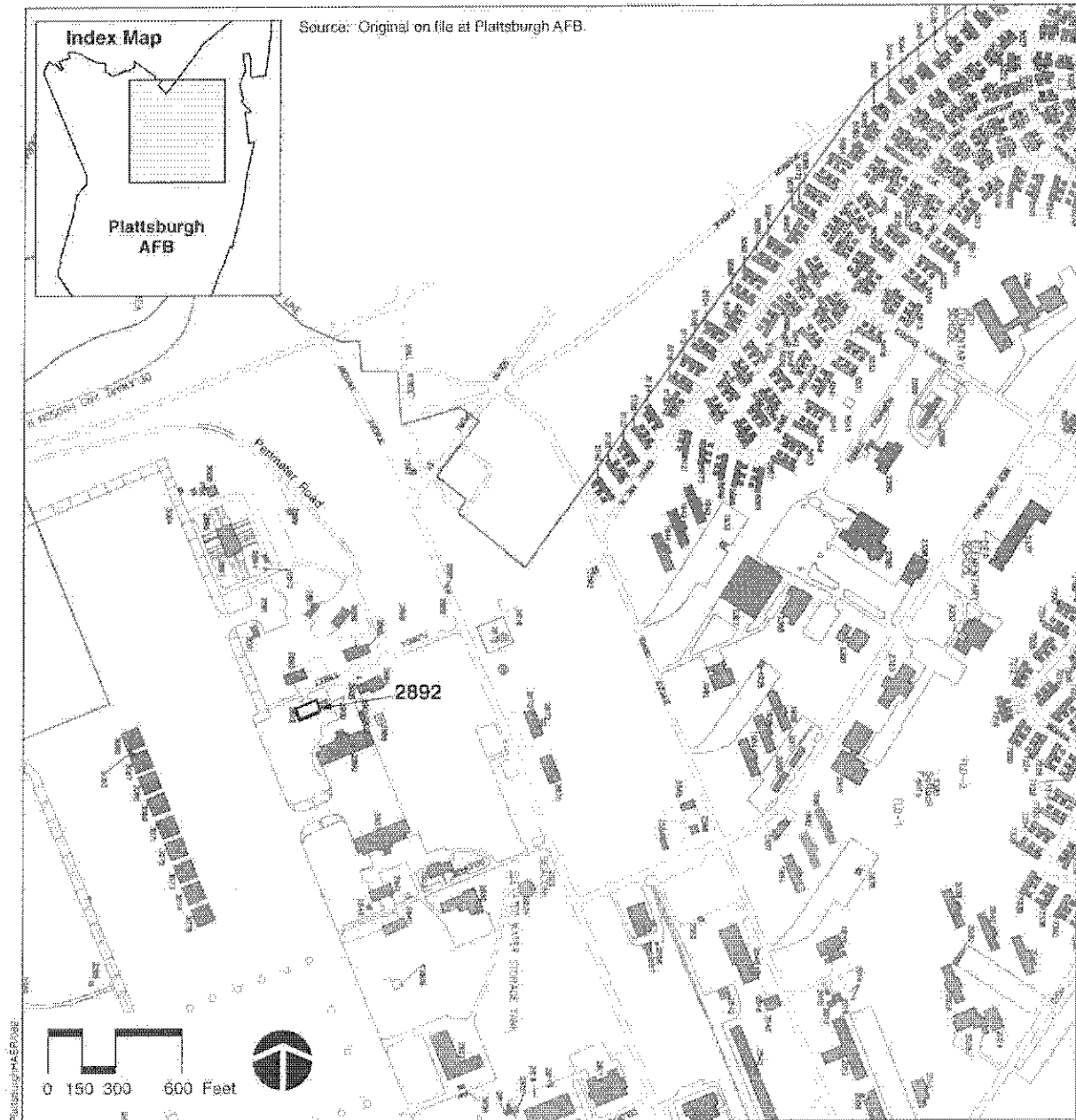
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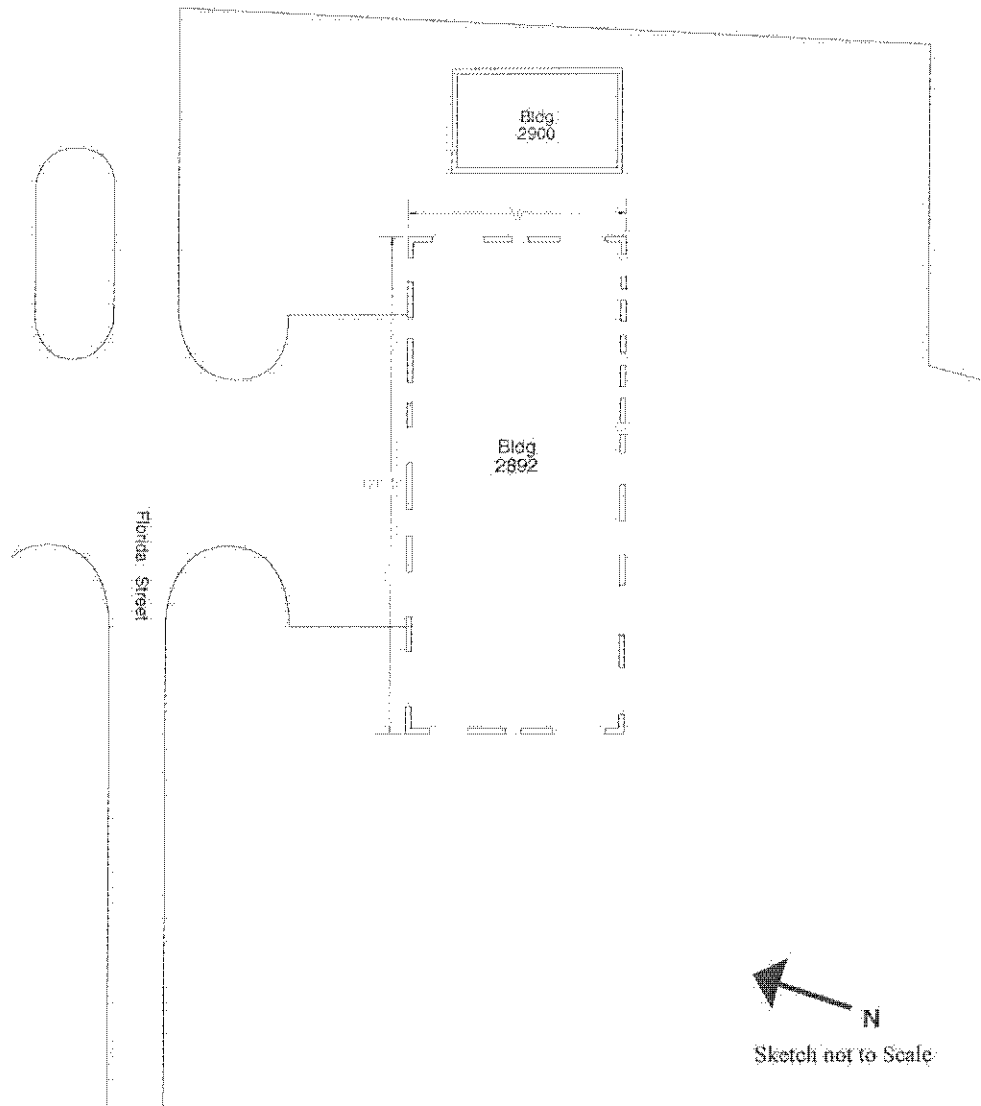
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SKETCH PLAN—HOUSING SUPPORT AND STORAGE FACILITY
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